

2002 Census of Agriculture County Profile

Dukes, Massachusetts

Number of farms

83 farms in 2002, 88 farms in 1997, down 6 percent.

Land in farms

7,826 acres in 2002, 5,741 acres in 1997, up 36 percent.

Average size of farm

94 acres in 2002, 65 acres in 1997, up 45 percent.

Market Value of Production

\$1,454,000 in 2002, \$1,482,000 in 1997, down 2 percent.

Crop sales accounted for \$895,000 of the total value in 2002.

Livestock sales accounted for \$559,000 of the total value in 2002.

Market Value of Production, average per farm

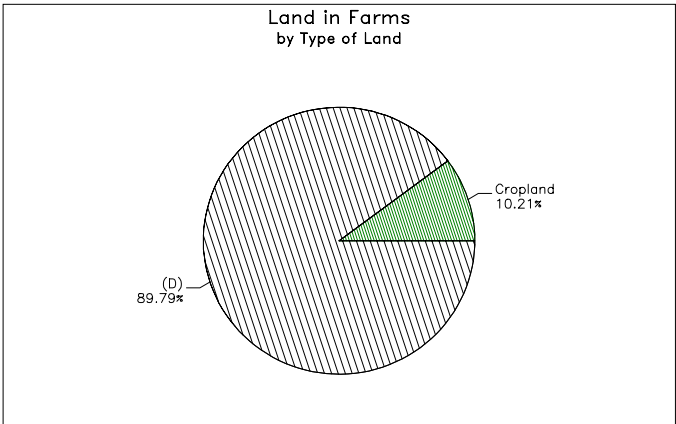
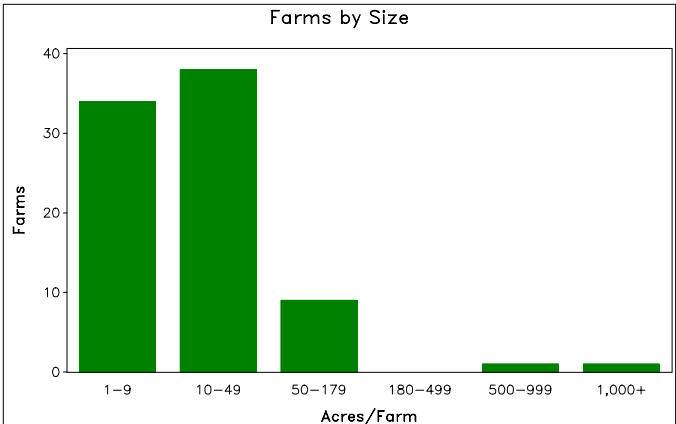
\$17,524 in 2002, \$16,845 in 1997, up 4 percent.

Government Payments

(D) in 2002, \$41,000 in 1997.

Government Payments, average per farm receiving payments

(D) in 2002, \$5,101 in 1997.



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Ranked items among the 14 state counties and 3,078 U.S. counties, 2002

Item	Quantity	State Rank	Universe ¹	U.S. Rank	Universe ¹
MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD (\$1,000)					
Total value of agricultural products sold	1,454	13	14	2,982	3,075
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	895	13	14	2,769	3,070
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	559	12	13	2,933	3,070
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	-	-	9	-	2,871
Tobacco	-	-	3	-	560
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	656
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	199	13	14	1,376	2,747
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	25	13	14	1,863	2,638
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	663	13	14	1,280	2,708
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	-	-	11	-	1,774
Other crops and hay	8	12	13	3,002	3,046
Poultry and eggs	14	11	12	1,842	2,918
Cattle and calves	21	11	12	3,031	3,053
Milk and other dairy products from cows	-	-	10	-	2,493
Hogs and pigs	5	11	12	2,526	2,919
Sheep, goats, and their products	24	10	12	1,787	2,997
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	13	12	13	2,860	3,014
Aquaculture	483	4	11	270	1,520
Other animals and other animal products	-	-	11	-	2,727
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Layers 20 weeks old and older	703	12	13	1,654	2,983
Sheep and lambs	378	9	12	1,630	2,867
Horses and ponies	239	12	14	2,743	3,065
Ducks	183	7	12	644	2,630
Cattle and calves	(D)	11	13	(D)	3,059
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	397	11	13	2,969	3,059
All Vegetables harvested	(D)	13	14	(D)	2,710
Sweet corn	(D)	12	13	(D)	2,279
Mixed vegetables	15	8	12	91	382
Floriculture crops	(D)	11	13	(D)	1,801

Other County Highlights

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	23	Farming	56
\$1,000 to \$2,499	11	Other	27
\$2,500 to \$4,999	10		
\$5,000 to \$9,999	9	Principal operators by sex:	
\$10,000 to \$19,999	14	Male	41
\$20,000 to \$24,999	4	Female	42
\$25,000 to \$39,999	-		
\$40,000 to \$49,999	1	Average age of principal operator (years)	52.4
\$50,000 to \$99,999	7		
\$100,000 to \$249,999	4	All operators ² by race:	
\$250,000 to \$499,999	-	White	120
\$500,000 or more	-	Black or African American	-
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	3,706	American Indian or Alaska Native	-
Average per farm (\$)	44,651	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
		Asian	-
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	-340	More than one race	-
Average per farm (\$)	-4,096	All operators ² of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin	7

(D) Cannot be disclosed. (Z) Less than half of the unit shown. See "Census of Agriculture, Volume 1, Geographic Area Series" for complete footnotes.

¹ Universe is number of counties in state or U.S. with item.

² Data were collected for a maximum of three operators per farm.